

Inventor(s): Basturk et al.  
 Appln. No.: 09 | 393,768  
 Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑

Filed: 9/10/99

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Group Art Unit 2663  
 Examiner: D. Ferris  
 Atty. Dkt. P 0239603 | PL-011  
 M# | Client Ref

Appln. Title: Method for Load Balancing with FIFO  
 Guarantees in Multipath Networks

Date: February 14, 2003

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim
- A. ☐ NOT made  
 B. ☐ Withdrawn  
 C. ☐ made herewith  
 D. ☒ made previously
- For B & C  
 See **Required  
 Separate Paper  
 (Pat-256)**

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	34	**minus 34	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 2	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add				+ \$280/\$140 = + \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: February 14, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE			
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725= \$1,970/\$985=	+ \$0	115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8. Extension Fee Attached			+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....			+ \$110/\$55 + \$0 148/248		
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ..... add			+ \$180 + \$0 126		
or if Rule 97(d) Request ..... add			+ \$180 + \$0 126		
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....			+ \$750/375 + \$0 146/246		
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....			x \$740/370 ea + \$0 149/249		
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) per rule 17(e) .....			+ \$740/370 + \$0 1179/1279		
14. Petition fee for .....			+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =			\$0		

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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<b>In Re Application of Basturk et al.</b>  Serial No. <b>09/393,768</b> Filed: <b>September 10, 1999</b>  <b>For: Method for Load Balancing with FIFO Guarantees in Multipath Networks</b>	Examiner: D. Ferris Group: 2600 Art Unit: 2663  Atty. Docket No. 075175/0239603 Client Ref: PL-011
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via first-class mail to Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. on FEBRUARY 14, 2002.

By

*Maria English*  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
BOX: Amendment

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002.

Please enter the remarks presented herein.